

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 - EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - TECHNOLOGY CENTER 1700

Application Serial No. 10/777,412

Attorney Docket No. HES 2002-IP-006415U1P1D2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

NGUYEN *ET AL.*

Serial No.: **10/777,412**

Filed: **FEBRUARY 12, 2004**

Title: **“METHODS OF TRACKING
FLUIDS PRODUCED FROM
VARIOUS ZONES IN A
SUBTERRANEAN WELL”**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 TO
FINAL OFFICE ACTION, MAILED JULY 14, 2008**

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on July 14, 2008 (the “Office Action”), Applicants submit the following:

- **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper; and
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.